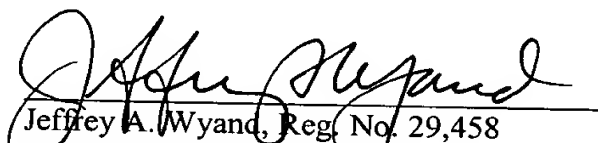


REMARKS

In response to the Official Action mailed October 1, 2002, applicant elect claims 1-8 and 12, drawn to a semiconductor device, for prosecution. Prompt and favorable examination are earnestly solicited.

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